

DCI/IC-1545/75
10 December 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Funding for Imagery Transmission
System - Washington (ITS-W)

1. General Wilson has raised with Mr. Colby the question of initial participants in the ITS-W (LASERFAX) system. However, the Director indicates that his immediate concern is the current status and prospects for funding the project, and requests that the Comptroller report and advise on that issue before any other steps are taken.

2. The basic requirement for a LASERFAX system is not in question. The present indication is that if funds should be available as originally contemplated, Mr. Colby might approve a network of some 5-7 stations. This is as precise as I can be at this time in response to the question raised in paragraph 5 of the memorandum dated 10 November 1975 to C/IHC from D/OC via DDA.

3. As noted in that memorandum, the period for acceptance of [redacted] proposal expires on 16 December 1975. The Project Office anticipates that an extension could be obtained, but at some additional expense.

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4. If we can be of assistance to you, [redacted] and I will be standing by and on call [redacted]

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Chairman, IHC

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cc: Deputy Director for Administration

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